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## PERSONS LEAVING THE CITY

DURING the summer can have THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN mailed to them by ordering it at this office, either in person or by letter.

A cordial welcome to Virginia is extended to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, who with his family, is enjoying the pleasures and delights of Ocean View, its fishing and bathing and salt sea breezes.

"Roosevelt's Deserted Village" is the way The New York Herald describes the metropolis last Sunday. It prints a map showing "the various avenues of escape from the blue laws," and, making an estimate of the number of people they carried out of the city of New York last Sunday. It finds the thirsty exodus to have reached 477,700.

With the exception that the war in Cuba is daily growing in dimensions, that a battle is on between the rebels and government of Ecuador, that Brazil is in a row with England over the possession of Trinidad, that risings are imminent in Nicaragua and Honduras, that a revolt has begun in Salvador, that an uprising is threatened in Guatemala, that Peru and Chile are making faces at each other again, that Colombia is in domestic turmoil, and that Venezuela is wrangling with England and France, the republics to the South of us seem to be in a happy and contented frame of mind.

## ONLY A FEW LEFT.

The Nashville American rejoices that there are but few calamity howlers and pessimists left, and all fair minded people partake of the same feeling. The few that are left are Republicans and 16 to 1 free coinage fellows of no particular political stripe. Both are experimenters, and their stock in trade is chiefly made up of disasters, depressions and business troubles.

The 16 to 1 free coinage men are trying to make people believe that hard times still oppress them; that the future is dark and foreboding; that good crops, restoration of confidence, revival of business, more men at work and more wages paid, with voluntary increases noted every day, means nothing.

They know that the tide has turned, and that the future is brighter than for years, yet they howl. The American says there are but few of them left, and it is well that it is so.

## THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

There is no longer any doubt that the political tide which set in so strongly in favor of the Republicans in the contests of 1893 and 1894 has turned. Less than a year ago the Republicans were sure that in next year's contest everything would be their own way, but there has been a wonderful change in the past six months, and now Republican leaders, as previously intimated in THE VIRGINIAN, are no longer sanguine of success.

They know that they have to fight and to fight hard, and that under the most favorable circumstances it means a struggle from start to finish. "The voluntary advance of the wages of over a million of workmen, the general revival of business, the prosperity of manufacturers, and the prospect of bountiful crops have radically changed the political situation."

Senator Lexow, in referring to this matter in New York a few days since, said "that with the tariff issue gone the prosperity which has followed proves that the Republicans were wrong all the time, and their leaders see that they have work ahead. The views of the Senator are related by a New York paper as follows:

"What does the Senator think of the political situation?" asked a traveler of

an intimate and confidential friend of one of the Republican leaders at Washington. "He is very sorry," was the frank reply, "that this wave of prosperity has come so soon. While he does not regret that the people are more prosperous, he thinks it would have been better for the party if the revival in business could have been delayed a year or so longer." "What does he think of the political outlook?" was the next question. The answer was: "He is much disturbed about it. A few months ago he thought the Republicans were going to have things all their own way, but now he fears that this revival in business, and especially the general increase in wages, will blind the people to the real facts in the situation."

It would appear from the foregoing that the Republicans feel keenly the situation of affairs, and that the tide has turned the wrong way for them.

## THE RECENT MASSACRE.

The expressed willingness of the Chinese authorities to comply with the demands of Great Britain and America for the future protection of foreign residents in that country has the appearance of fairness, but after all may it not be that their willingness to do exceeds their ability to do, and in such an event, what then?

The appearance of the United States cruiser Detroit at Foochow may have a restraining influence over the Vegetarian mob for awhile, it is true, but it is not believed that it will be for long. The disorganized condition of the Chinese soldiery is such that it cannot be relied upon for the purpose named, and the opinion prevails that there are officials high in authority who wink at the indifference. Under this condition of affairs it appears that strong measures should be taken by its government to protect its citizens in that country, and to present a recurrence of the Kiecheny outrages. In the meanwhile ample demands should be made and enforced for what has already occurred.

## THE JURY QUESTION.

California is about to put into practical execution a new law referring to the jury system of that State, and hereafter a panel of fourteen will be drawn instead of twelve as heretofore.

At the last session of the Legislature of that State a law was passed authorizing a panel of fourteen, two of which will act as alternates, but will not join in making up the verdict unless a mistrial is likely to occur by the illness of some juror in the regular panel of twelve.

California is the first State to adopt the innovation and it will be tried for the first time in the trial of Theodore Durant, charged with the crime of the church belfry murder. The Philadelphia Ledger says that while this is a novel procedure in this country, it has been practiced for some time in Switzerland with satisfactory results. The California statute is probably an adaptation of the Swiss practice. The illness of a juror often makes a second trial of a case necessary. The California idea apparently eliminates to some extent one cause of vexatious delay in reaching justice in the courts. The legal procedure reformers will watch the California experiment with much interest.

## "Stormy" Jordan Gets Religion.

"Stormy" Jordan of Wapello county, who has given the authorities more trouble in Iowa on the prohibition question than any other half dozen persons, has joined the Methodist church and has turned out a full fledged evangelist. Before the prohibition law was passed in Iowa Jordan used to run a saloon at the "Q" depot in Ottumwa and had a sign on his door reading, "The Road to Hell." After prohibition became a law he spent a fortune in fighting the measure. Times without number he was arrested and fined for selling liquor unlawfully and many times was imprisoned.

He was considered the toughest case in the state of Iowa, and "Stormy" Jordan's reputation was known far and near. He was constantly under police surveillance. His appeals now to his old associates are equally as fervent as those of the great Francis Murphy, and hundreds are flocking to hear him.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## American Grindstones.

A discovery has been made in South Dakota which will give employment to thousands of people in the United States and keep in this country many millions of dollars. The new industry is that of making the finer grades of grindstones, which have hitherto been imported from England, Bavaria and France. Quarries of stone have been recently found which supply stone equal to the finest grade imported. Specimens of the grindstones have been submitted to all the well known experts, who have agreed that no better grade of stone is in existence.

## The New Woman Mine.

Mrs. H. C. Cosgrove of Joplin, Mo., has organized a lead mining company known as the Helen Mar Mining and Investment company. All the officers and stockholders are women. The labor is done by men. One of the mines being operated by the company is called "The New Woman," and it is paying large dividends to all accounts.

## Is It True?

Is it true, O Christ in heaven,  
That the highest suffer most?  
That the strongest wander farthest  
And more hopelessly are lost?  
That the mark of rank in nature  
Is capacity for pain?  
And the anguish of the singer  
Makes the sweetness of the strain?

Is it true, O Christ in heaven,  
That whosoever woe we go  
Walls of darkness must surround us,  
Things we would not know cannot know?  
That the infinite must bound us  
Like a temple veil unrent?  
Whilst the finite ever wavers  
So that none's therein content?

Is it true, O Christ in heaven,  
That the fullest yet to come  
Is so glorious and so perfect  
That to know would strike us dumb?  
That if even for a moment  
We could pierce beyond the sky  
With these poor, dim eyes of mortals  
We should just see God and die?  
—Philadelphia Press.

## BRAVEST WOMAN ON EARTH.

She Is a Product of the Far West and Hails From Oregon.

Oregon has had a number of women who have distinguished themselves in various ways, some in literature, some in art, some as slayers of wild beasts, others as increasers of the population, some by climbing mountains, others by tumbling down them, and so on; but a deed of bravery has lately been done by a Portland woman which is quite certain no other woman in the state and probably no other woman in the world has nerve enough even to attempt. This woman is employed in a large establishment on Third street, and her name must be kept secret to prevent the place being overrun by people anxious to see the woman who is so brave.

There are quite a number of other women employed in the same room, as well as several men. A day or two since a rat strayed into the room and could not find its way out, and the men started in to catch and kill him. This was easier said than done, for the rat was agile and daring, and fed from one ambush to another, while the women and girls flew upon chairs and tables, and would have perched on the ceiling like flies if they had been able.

There was one exception—the brave woman who has immortalized herself. She stood her ground, and finally, when the rat had been poked from behind a barrel and was dashing across the floor almost over her feet, she "scratched" down and let her skirts touch the floor and captured the rat, and when it endeavored to push its way out she swatted it over the head and laid it out. This is a fact, and if any person in any country can produce a similar case of bravery and presence of mind on the part of a woman he can take the bakery.—Morning Oregonian.

## Death as Read in the Face.

A rather curious discovery has been made with reference to soldiers killed in battle. On the authority of several English army surgeons it can be stated that the cause of death is clearly shown in the expression of the face of a corpse on the battlefield.

Those who have been killed by sword thrusts have a look of repose. If it was a bullet that brought the soldier to earth, pain, often of the most frightful nature, is clearly depicted.

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and those about to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription rubs childbirth of its terrors, and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

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Men's Fine Dress Suits.....7 50  
Men's Imported Clay Worsted Suits.....8 00  
Boys' Washable Suits.....48  
Boys' Combination Suits, cap to match.....1 50  
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